

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

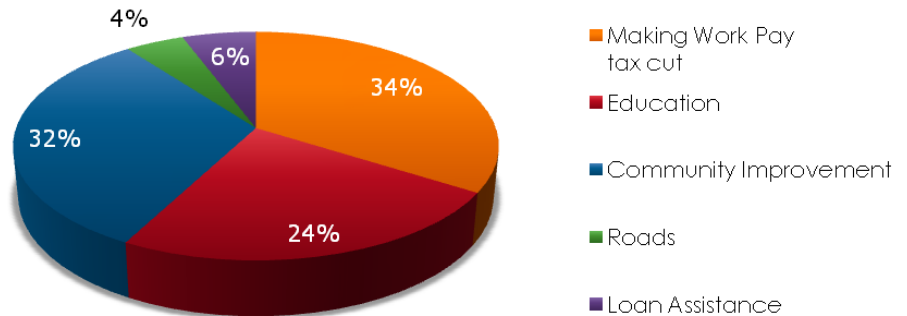
Saunders County

+ \$11,193,000

TAX CUTS

684,000 Nebraskans are benefitting from the Making Work Pay tax cut, putting \$9 million per week into Nebraskans' pockets, or \$346 million last year¹. For Saunders County, that meant a savings of over **\$3.8 million** in taxes in 2009².

Division of Funding in Saunders County



EDUCATION

Saunders County's school districts were saved from making further cuts to their budgets through the use of **\$2,663,000** in Recovery Act funds, including over³:

Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools	\$831,000
Cedar Bluffs Public Schools	\$229,000
Mead Public Schools	\$68,000
Prague Public Schools	\$128,000
Wahoo Public Schools	\$743,000
Yutan Public Schools	\$639,000
Educational Service Unit #2*	\$25,000



LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$640,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Saunders County, including⁴:

- \$99,000 - Agricultural Credit Insurance Direct Operating Loans & Loan Subsidies
- \$541,000 - Rural Housing Insurance Guaranteed Loans

FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER CREDIT

More than 22,000 Nebraskans benefited from the First Time Homebuyer tax credit, returning more than **\$155.8 million** to the Nebraska economy from 2008 to 2010⁵.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Over **\$3,579,000** in community improvement projects were also funded through the Recovery Act. This includes over⁶:



Energy Efficiency & Green Industry

- \$29,000 - Odvody Farms, Inc. - State Clean Diesel Program
- \$80,000 - County of Saunders - Saunders County Energy Grant
- \$25,000 - Diversified Property Development in Ashland - State Clean Diesel Program Grant



Infrastructure

- \$488,000 - Village of Cedar Bluffs - Nebraska Clean Water State Revolving Fund
- \$85,000 - City of Wahoo - Nebraska Drinking Water State Revolving Fund
- \$108,000 - JEO Consulting Group - Economic Adjustment Assistance to construct infrastructure
- \$125,000 - Great Wahoo Development Foundation - to help start and expand businesses⁷



Other Community Improvement

- \$2,639,000 - Camp Ashland Training Site - Dining Facility addition⁸



ROADS

Many road projects were made possible through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Saunders County was given over **\$511,000** for road projects. These funds include over⁹:

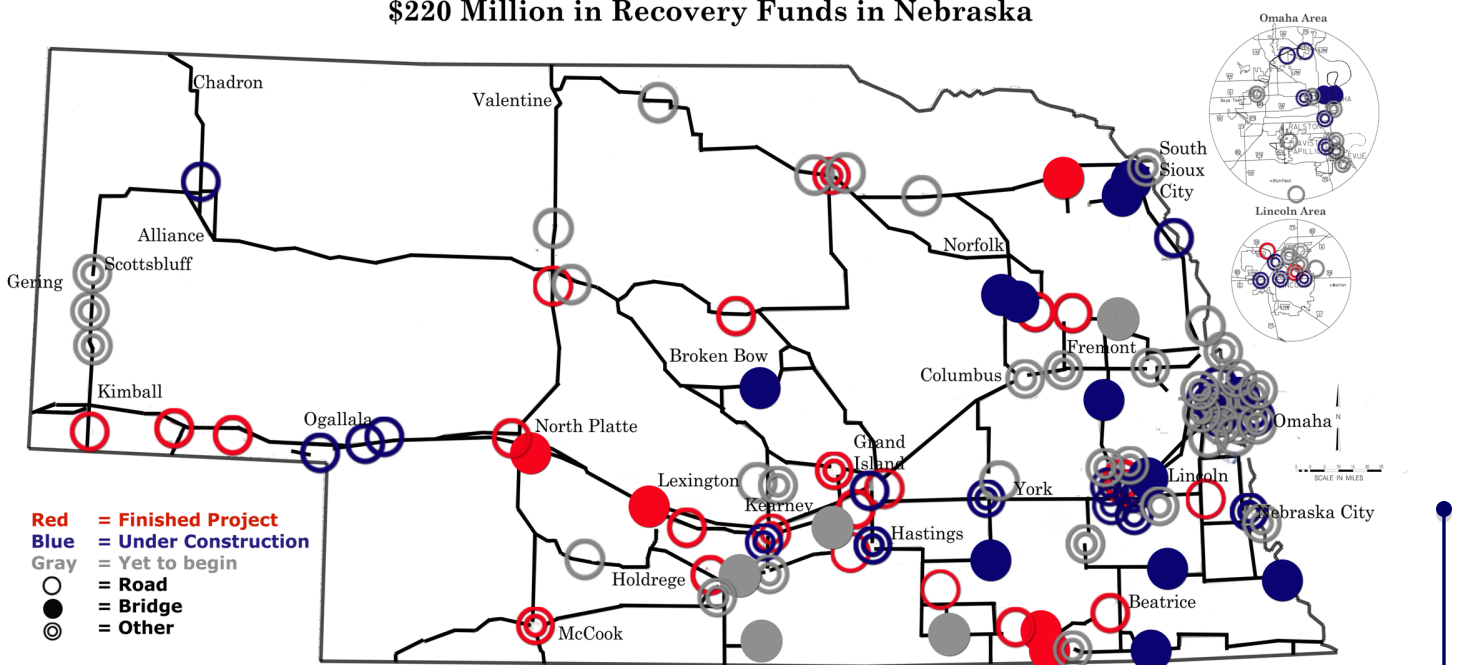
★ Bridge

- \$511,000 - County Road Bridge in Prague



Road Map to Recovery

\$220 Million in Recovery Funds in Nebraska



Summary

Tax Cuts	\$3,800,000
Education	\$2,663,000
Loan Assistance	\$640,000
Community Improvement	\$3,579,000
Roads	\$511,000
Total	\$11,193,000



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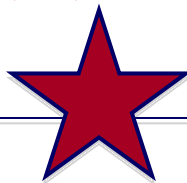
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Endnotes

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This information is current as of September 15, 2010.

* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

